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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jean Yves Tredez

Appln. No.: 10/816,029

Filed: 4/1/04

For: Improvements in or Relating to an Air-Bag Unit Mounted on a Seat

Examiner: T. Webb

Art Unit: 3616

Attorney Docket No: 12400-006

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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed June 16, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Figures 1 and 2, Claims 1-6, 8 and 9.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paper includes the following additional parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 5.

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